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APPLICANT: JIA *et al.* )  
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**AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

Dear Sir:

An Office Action was mailed in the above-captioned application on November 17, 2003. In such Office Action pending claims 13, 15, 16, 19, 23 and 26 were rejected. This Amendment and Remarks document is submitted in response to said Office Action. Please amend the claims as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.